

EYFS CLASS NEWSLETTER

Nursery

Spring 1 2023



Into the Woods



Christmas Fun

Dear Nursery Families,

Welcome back, we hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Last half term we had such a busy time in nursery learning about "People Who help us", "In the Woods" and of course Christmas. We enjoyed our visits from the Police and Fire services where we learned a lot about the people who help us in our community. Christmas was a magical time in nursery as always, giving the children experiences that will stay with them for a long time. Our Christmas visit to Thornton Hall Country Park was amazing where the children were immersed in a "Winter Wonderland" again.

It is getting much colder and wetter so please make sure your children are dressed for the changing temperatures. The children need coats every day and some days it would be advisable to wear a hat and wellies.

What are we learning this half term?

Our topics this half term are "Transport" where we will learn about all the different ways to travel and where these vehicles travel, on the road, track, and water or in the air. We will look at cars and other forms of transport from the past and talk about how they have changed.

Considering our British values we will be learning about Chinese New Year, this year it is the year of the rabbit. There will be lots of science and investigating and it will be a busy time in the nursery with lots of exciting things going on.

Even though we follow topics our learning is tailored to each child and always takes into account their likes and interests. To see a breakdown of our learning for this half-term for all 7 areas of learning, please see our curriculum topic web.

PE

Our PE days are going to be **Wednesdays**. Please ensure your child wears trainers on this day.

Homework

A nursery lending library can be found in the cloakroom, you can choose one book with your child to take home and share together as many times as you like, all we ask is that you return the book before you choose another one. We send home song sheets/nursery rhymes with the weekly Makaton signs on the back, please practice the signs with your children and have fun singing the songs together.

Class page

on the school website we have a Nursery class page where you will find all information specific to Nursery. There is also an image gallery where we add photographs of our learning in and around the nursery- take a look they are lovely.

Coats, hats and wellies

In Nursery we love to be outside, no matter what the weather. Please make sure your child brings their coat in every day, even if it looks dry, the weather can change. As the weather becomes colder, they will also need hats and gloves and wellies when it is wet. As with their uniform, please can all items brought into school be clearly labelled with their names to avoid any mix-ups.

And finally...

As always we are excited for our next topic and the new learning that will come with it. If you are unsure of anything at any time or wish to see us about anything concerning your child please do not hesitate to come and speak to us, we are always available at the end of each day. If you would like to arrange an appointment to see me, please contact me on my email at kburridge@stmarys.romerocat.com or the school office on sbm@stmarys.romerocat.com.

Many thanks,

Mrs Burridge and Mrs. Plant